May 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

After the March: In the spirit of the March for Science, many members of the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition joined a statement, vowing to continue demonstrating the value of science outside the lab. Read more »

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QUICK LINKS

AAAS EVENTS
May 15, 2017
Washington, D.C.
Evaluation 101 for Human Rights Organizations: Designing Evaluation Studies

July 27-28, 2017
Washington, D.C.
AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Meeting

OTHER EVENTS
July 7, 2017
Geneva, Switzerland
Seminar: Impact of Destruction of Cultural Heritage on Human Rights

August 7-11, 2017
Tufts University
Geometry of Redistricting: Summer School

November 5-17, 2017
Orvieto, Italy
Global Mental Health: Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Job: Associate, Africa Program (Rights + Resources)

Job: Early Warning Project Fellow (Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of

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Want to Judge? The Coalition Secretariat invites individuals to serve as judges for the Digital Media and Essay Student Competitions. Interested? Email Theresa Harris.

Evaluation 101: Designing Evaluation Studies: On May 15, join us for the second event in a series on evaluation for human rights organizations. Come to AAAS for networking and consultations, or watch the webinar online. Register »

Language, the Sustainable Development Goals, and Vulnerable Populations: On May 11-12, Michel DeGraff will speak on language and human rights. Learn more and register »

Profiling a career in psychology and human rights: The WKU Herald profiled Sam McFarland, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Western Kentucky University and individual affiliate of the Coalition. Photo: Ebony Cox/HERALD.

ON-CALL SCIENTISTS

Chemical weapons in Syria: For its new report on the use of chemical weapons in Syria, Human Rights Watch turned to On-call Scientist Keith Ward, an expert in chemical warfare agents, to review and assess witness statements, videos and photos from the conflict.

The Impact of On-call Scientists: Ninety-four human rights organizations have partnered with scientists and engineers through On-call Scientists. Learn more about the

Genocide)

MISC OPPORTUNITIES
Call for Nominations: Edward O’Brien Human Rights Education Awards (Human Rights Educators USA)

Questionnaire: Human Rights and Hazardous Substances and Wastes (UNHCHR)

Call for Papers: Human rights as social and structural drivers of sexually transmitted infections (BMC International Health and Human Rights & BMC Infectious Diseases)

NEWS
» New human rights to protect against ‘mind hacking’ and brain data theft proposed (The Guardian)

» Utility disconnections leave thousands around the nation "out in the cold" or left in the dark (NAACP)

» We need to talk about how human rights will work in the age of AI (Futurism)

» Protecting human rights essential in promoting sustainable supply chains – UN experts (UN News Centre)

READING LIST
Resilience as Resistance: Mental Health and Well-being in Human Rights (openGlobalRights)

Critical Debates on Quantitative Human Rights Measures: An Incomplete Reading List (Responsible Data Forum)

The Human Right to Water: A Research Guide & Annotated Bibliography (PHRGE and Northeastern Univeristy School of Law)

Ethical Guidelines for PeaceTech (JustPeace Labs)

SMS for Justice: Women Demand Access to Vital Services in Delhi (Nazdeek and ICAAD)
impacts that these partnerships have made and sign up to volunteer »